



Dear Parents

What a busy week of learning we have had here at Franklin, with year one visiting the Museum of London, year three Pizza Express, year four the V & A, and year six the British Museum; the aim is for all classes to go on at least one learning excursion per half term.

Music lessons are in full force across the academy with all children from Reception to year two having music and movement classes focused on vocal training, while years three to six are learning the ukulele.

Next Friday is the last day of this half term and therefore will be a non-uniform day: children are invited to wear their own clothes and contribute £1 towards their class library for the privilege.

Our reading challenge is now underway, all classes will have the books from their year group reading list available to borrow, the challenge being to read all books on the list with a prize for those who succeed.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Headteacher

Headteacher's thought for the week
Smooth seas do not make skilful sailors.

SECONDARY TRANSFER

All applications for the current year 6 MUST be submitted by 31st October. If you require any help, please contact Mrs De Lucia in the school office.

PTA News

Monthly **film club** for all Ark Franklin children at the Lexi this Saturday (tomorrow). The film is Swallows and Amazons, doors open at 9.30am for a 10.00am start, tickets cost £5 on the door.

There will be a **bake sale** next Friday the 21st October in the playground after school. The PTA invite Reception and years 4, 5 and 6 to bake in preparation for the sale; please drop all cakes off at the main reception with a list of ingredients (this assists those with allergies). All cakes will cost 50p.

A Guy Fawkes/fireworks **disco** for years 1 to 6 will take place on Thursday 3rd November from 5.30-7.00pm. 150 tickets costing £2 each will be on sale at the main reception from Monday 17th October. We wish to thank True Associates for kindly sponsoring this event.

Re-election time has come round for the PTA committee. Any parent interested in serving on the new committee for 2017 should email p.franklin@arkfranklinprimary.org



Year 5 busy decorating our giraffe

Key Dates

Friday 21 st October	Last day of this half term
Monday 31 st October	Staff training day
Tuesday 1 st November	Children return
Thursday 3 rd November 5.30pm-7.00pm	School disco for years 1-6
Monday 14 th November	Staff training day
Friday 9 th December	Staff training day
Thursday 15 th December 3.00pm-6.30pm	Winter Fayre
Friday 16 th December 2.00pm	Y5/6 winter concert at St John's
Monday 19 th December	Nursery/Reception Year 1/2 Christmas performances
Tuesday 20 th December	Year 3/4 Christmas performances Christmas lunch
Wednesday 21 st December	Term ends at 2.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th January	Staff training day
Thursday 5 th January	Children return

Lost Property

Please label your child's clothing clearly with a permanent marker or name tapes, then we can return their lost items to them in a timely manner.